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First Named Inventor	Nuijten et al.
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Examiner Name	V. Ford
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment is accompanied by a petition for extension of time, and a request for continued examination, along with the appropriate fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.